

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 8/15/2017	NEED RESPONSE BY: 9/1/2017
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Lake County Dept of Social Services	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Subsidized employment in CalFresh	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-503	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

A NACF recipient reports that he is working cutting trees and doing Valley fire clean up in Lake County. He reports that he is paid by EDD or the Human Development Department, but that La Cooperativa Campesina De California is his employer. The recipient thinks this should not count as income. He is over the IRT for a household of 1.

La Cooperativa Campesina De California issues the payroll checks to the employees. The agency requests funds from the State EDD to pay the payroll. The funds to pay the wages comes from National emergency grants which fund Human Development.

It is temporary subsidized employment.

Additional Information from county. - client told county that the income is reasonably anticipated until December.

Do payments received through temporary subsidized employment count as income in CalFresh?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Yes the payments received from temporary subsidized employment are considered earned income in the CalFresh budget.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Based on the scenario given, CDSS concurs with the proposed response. Per MPP 63-502.131 Earned income shall include all wages and salaries of an employee. Per ACL 12-25, income is reasonably anticipated when the recipient and the CWD determine it is reasonably certain that the recipient will receive a specified amount of monthly income. Based on further information from the CWD, in this case, the client informed the county that he reasonably anticipates to receive this income, though temporary, until December and therefore will count in the CalFresh budget.

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